

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1868.

## Travelers' Guide.

## ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

From the South and East, 5:45 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 6:35 p. m., 8:10 p. m.  
From Boston and West, 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 5:50 p. m.  
From Montreal, 11:45 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

## DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

To the South and East, 6:25 a. m., 12:00 m., 7:25 p. m.  
To Boston and West, 6:05 a. m., 2:15 p. m.  
To Montreal, 6:10 a. m., 6:55 p. m.

## DAILY ARRIVAL OF STAGES AT ST. ALBANS.

From Southbury and Franklin, 7:00 a. m.  
From Shelton and Shelton, 8:00 a. m.  
From Shelton, 10:00 a. m.  
From Bakersfield, 11:00 a. m.

## DAILY DEPARTURE OF STAGES FROM ST. ALBANS.

To Franklin and Southbury, 7:30 a. m.  
To Shelton and Shelton, 8:30 a. m.  
To Shelton, 10:30 a. m.  
To Bakersfield, 11:30 a. m.

## CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

Mails for New York close at 5:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.  
Mails for Boston close at 5:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
Mails for Albany and the West close at 5:00 a. m.  
Mails for Canada close at 5:00 a. m.  
Southern and Northern way mail close at 5:00 a. m.

## Strangers' Guide.

THE Y. M. C. A. meets every Monday evening at their rooms over Wm. S. Smith's Store, Main Street.  
Chapman Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. meets the third Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.  
Columbian Council No. 1, R. A. M. meets the second Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block.  
Franklin Lodge No. 4, F. & A. M. meets the first Wednesday evening in each month at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.  
English Lodge No. 31, F. & A. M. meets the fourth Wednesday evening in each month, at their hall in Union Block, Main Street.  
Crystal Fountain, Temple of Honor No. 4 meets every Tuesday evening at their hall in Union Block, Lake Street.  
St. Albans Lodge No. 32, I. O. of G. T. meets every Friday evening at their hall in Union Block, Lake Street.  
Rising Sun Lodge No. 8, I. O. of G. T. meets every Saturday evening at St. Albans Hall.  
St. John the Baptist, Benevolent Society (Canadian) meets on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month at their hall over E. H. Huntington's Store.

To Advertisers.—The VERMONT DAILY TRANSCRIPT has the largest circulation in St. Albans and in Franklin County, and any daily paper, as well as that account, if no other, the best medium for advertising.

## Local Items.

OUR DAILY.—Those wishing to secure copies of our daily paper can do so at a Merrifield's and Baker's bookstores, as well as of carriers, and at the office. Copies of our weekly paper may also be had at these places.

## Santa Claus and the Clergy.

Santa Claus was more munificent than usual Christmas eve, and among other the Rev. H. K. Cobb, and family were remembered with several valuable presents. Santa Claus knows that Ministers must eat, so he sent a barrel of flour. He likes also, to see a minister carry a good watch; for if his watch is poor he is apt to preach too long or too short. Santa Claus likes timely sermons; so a nice Waltham watch went in. Miss Lettie received a scarf and Mr. Cobb an Alpaca dress pattern, a silver-plated soup-ladle, and a carving knife and fork with the hope that this lot may be cast among parishioners so generous that these articles will prove useful.

Santa Claus had also noticed that Rev. P. P. Ray was vulnerable to old age and infirmity, and sent him a silver-headed cane to aid his locomotion adown the declivity of life.

The inscription upon the watch, presented to Mr. Cobb is done in the choicest style of engraving. It is an exhibition of Mr. Charles Wyman's best, and is as follows: Rev. H. K. Cobb from his Bible Class, St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 25, 1868.

The following is the correspondence which occurred upon the presentation of the watch.

ST. ALBANS, Dec. 25, 1868.

DEAR TEACHER.—We take pleasure in making this acknowledgment as an indication of our regard and friendship. We fully understand that it is not possible for us to compensate you for the moral instruction we have received. Your reward is not of earth. We make this gift at this time as a token of our appreciation, and a reminder of Him through whose sacrifice and redeeming merit we hope to dwell with you in eternity.

R. O. STURTEVANT, Class  
ELIZA J. CHURCH, Committee,  
Rev. H. K. Cobb.

ST. ALBANS, Dec. 25, 1868.

The beautiful and timely present by your hands is acknowledged with an emotion of gratitude I am not able to express in words, and remains to me a constant memorial of the pleasant hours spent with my class. And it is the earnest prayer of my heart that each and all, "When time is fled" may find a better portion before the throne of Him who gave himself for us that He might redeem us to God.

Gratefully yours,  
H. K. COBB.  
R. O. STURTEVANT, Class  
ELIZA J. CHURCH, Committee.

DEATH OF A. J. SOULE.—We learn from private despatches of the death of Andrew J. Soule, Esq., which sad event occurred at his residence in Fairfax on Friday, Dec. 25, 1868, at about midnight. At the time of his death, Mr. Soule was about 48 years of age. He was born in the town where he died, in that part of it known as "the plain." His father was Isaac N. Soule, Esq., who was a leading and prominent man in his generation in Fairfax. Andrew J. was a half brother of Hon. Anson Soule, of Fairfax, by his second wife. Thirty years ago and for many years previous, his father was the proprietor of a first-class hotel, on "the plain," which he personally attended to. This house, a beautiful structure was destroyed by fire about 20 years since.

Mr. A. J. Soule, commenced life as a clerk in a country store, for Mr. James Nichols at Westford, Vt. Upon attaining his majority, he established himself in the same business at Fairfax Village which pursuit he followed through great vicissitudes to near the close of his life. As a merchant, he did not amass a fortune, but perhaps, was no more unfortunate than a majority of his co-leagues. He will be remembered as a good salesman and an excellent collector.

Probably no man in Franklin County has held the Executive Office of Constable and Sheriff in a subordinate capacity, for a greater term of years than has Mr. Soule. He was smart, active and discreet, and was peculiarly qualified by nature and education for this branch of his country's service, and as a detective was signally successful. His last public duties were performed in the capacity of High Sheriff of Franklin County which terms of office he held over the two years just closed. Mr. Soule's union was far reaching, and was much greater than his strength was able to endure. The disease from which he died was consumption, yet it cannot be considered in his case, hereditary, but is the result of excessive mental labor, exposure and hardships.

Mr. Soule's first wife was a daughter of J. R. Halbert, Esq., of Fairfax, who preceded him to the grave a number of years since. For many years he has been a member of Lamolite Lodge of Masons at Fairfax, and in social life was a capital fellow. His friends in St. Albans had been aware while he resided among us, that his disease was making rapid progress, and that he could not endure many months more. Yet when he removed from St. Albans to Fairfax, the first week of the present month, he was full of hope, and designed when he should improve, to remove to the West Indies for his permanent good. But alas the fall destroyer was too close upon his track, and he has fallen, and many there are who will lament his death.

SALE OF THE BURLINGTON TIMES.—We learn that the Times establishment of Burlington has been sold to the Free Press Association, for the sum of \$10,000. We understand that the two papers will be consolidated on the 1st of January.

CHRISTMAS BALLS AT MILTON.—MR. A. N. Austin, had a full attendance at his hotel last night. About 150 couples were there in high glee, and the capacity of the house may be judged from the fact that there remained room for more. The music for the occasion was furnished by Holmberg's full band, many there were, who went down from St. Albans, joined in the festivities and came away delighted. The attendance upon the ball at A. L. Witters' hall, was not so large—reported to be about 40 couples. The music was furnished by Bryant's Quadrille band.

MASONIC.—At the annual meeting of Frontiers Lodge, No. 74, F. & A. M., Franklin, Vt., for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were elected:

E. R. Bell, W. M.; John Webster, S. W.; R. C. Gates, J. W.; J. Horskin, Treasurer; J. E. Toof, Secretary; G. W. Burleson, S. D.; D. E. Shattuck, L. R. Manley, Stewards; J. W. Austin, Tiler.

At the annual communication of Missisquoi Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:

Geo. W. Corliss, W. M.; J. H. Hamilton, S. W.; J. P. Smith, J. W.; Geo. Gibson, Treasurers; L. Rounds, Secretary; M. Bannister, S. D.; O. Wright, J. D.; L. B. Parker, Tiler. N. F. Hamilton, Chaplain; J. H. Smith, Marshal; John Powers, Isaac Wheeler, Stewards.

RUTLAND RAILROAD.—At the annual election of the Rutland Railroad Company, held in Rutland on Wednesday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors:—John B. Page, Rutland; Edward A. Birchard, Geo. M. Barnard, Peter Butler, G. B. Chase, Boston; James H. Williams, Bellows Falls; Lawrence Barnes, Burlington.

NORMAL SCHOOL IN JOHNSON.—The *Newsdealer* says that the State Normal School in Johnson is enjoying a very prosperous winter term. Some fifty-four or five students are in attendance. The prospects are that the spring term attendance will be quite large. The training which teachers are here receiving for their future work is truly thorough and practical.

THANKS, for a rich of excellent oysters from Mr. O. O. Smith's, on Christmas morning.

## Obituary.

On the 22nd of December, Mr. Silas Underwood of Danville while taking his horses out of the barn, at his old residence, Mrs. Higgins', in that village, suddenly dropped down insensible. Dr. Durant was immediately called, but before, or by the time he arrived, Mr. Underwood was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause. He was aged about 45, and leaves a wife and three or four children.

George P. Haines, Esq., of Windsor, while in the Baptist Church in that village on Sunday, at the close of the morning service, dropped dead of heart disease. Mr. Haines was a useful citizen and one highly respected. He was formerly a representative from that town and for several years was mail agent between Springfield, Mass., and White River Junction. His age was about fifty-two.

Hon. Isaiah Raymond, an exemplary and prominent citizen of Briggwater, died on the 22nd of December at the ripe age of 81 years, lacking about two months.

John F. Warner, an old resident of Cleveland and formerly of Burlington, died on the 12th of December of Bright's disease of the kidneys. We take the following obituary from the *Cleveland Leader*.

Mr. Warner was formerly intimately connected with the business interests of the city, having been engaged in commercial pursuits almost constantly for over a quarter of a century, until his failing health compelled him to retire. He was a genial and kind-hearted gentleman, a universal favorite among all of his numerous acquaintances, and his death is sincerely regretted by them, for his friendship was not lightly valued. He left no children.

The following notice of the late Deacon Mirza Skinner, who lived on Maple Ridge, St. Albans, 54 years, and died Oct. 29, aged 74 years and 8 months, is from the *Dover (N. H.) Morning Star*: "He made a profession of religion in the year 1826, and was baptized by Rev. Samuel Linscott, and joined the Free Will Baptist church July 29, 1826, of which he was chosen deacon the same day. He sustained this relation by a well ordered life and golly conversation until his departure. He was always ready for every good word and work, a great friend of the slave and the benevolent enterprises of the day, giving freely for their benefit. He has left a wife to mourn their loss, but not as those who have no hope, for he lived to see them all hopefully converted to the Christian religion. About 48 hours before his departure the writer was conversing with him relative to his hope. He remarked that it was steadfast in the Lord. He then said he had selected a text from which he wished his funeral sermon preached, recorded in 2d Timothy, 4:3; 5. Sermon by the writer. J. COFFIN.

DOGS.—The grand list of Vermont for 1868, shows the counties in their number of dogs, to rank as follows: Rutland ranks first, having 1,658; Franklin second, 1,448. The other counties rank in the following order: Chittenden, Windham, Windsor, Addison, Orange, Washington, Bennington, Orleans, Lamoille, Caledonia, Essex, and Grand Isle. The whole number reported in the State, 12,173; probably much less than the actual number.

## CHRISTMAS TREE AT RICHFORD.

The Christmas Tree which was gotten up by the superintendent of the Sabbath School, assisted by others was nearly laden with good and appropriate gifts for the school, besides a lot of costly and superb ones for an overflowing audience. One among the many good ones was a fifty dollar bill presented to Rev. B. P. Livingston from his many friends.

NOTICE TO SALMON KEEPERS.—The trustees of the village of Rutland have voted that all salmon in that place be requested to close at 9:30 o'clock p. m. They hope that the request will be sufficient and no further action be made necessary.

OUR state-exchanges are very generally thanking the Claremont Manufacturing Company for samples of their Diaries for 1869. We would like to do the same.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A post office has just been established at Charlotte, and Luther R. Hubbell the long-time station agent at that point, has been appointed Postmaster.

VERMONTERS, note the advertisement of the Vermont Record and Farmer. Its publisher is an enterprising, wide awake man. His paper, as a State paper, is worthy of patronage. Read the inducements.

FULTON MARKET.—Just received, a nice lot Dried Beef, Sugar Cured Hams, Bologna Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Peas, Peaches, Water Melons and Musk Melons. dt6-94.

Within the whole range of tonic and alternative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of infidelity and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced. d&w.

A Household Word. The best, the only Reliable, the cheapest. Try it. Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle.) My wife and children prefer it. Every Druggist sells it. Price one dollar. d&w.

A distinguished Methodist Minister and prominent Temperance Lecturer once remarked that no where he would, from one end of the country to the other, hardly ever failed to find Plantation Bitters, and while he condemned the practice of using these Bitters too freely, he could not conscientiously say that he would discard them from the side-board, for he himself had experienced beneficial results from their use, and that, when used moderately, and as a medicine exclusively, they were all that was recommended. At the same time he warned his hearers not to pull the cork too often, for they were far too pleasant a tonic to trifle with. d&w.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" is a perfect and miraculous article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil" or pomatum. Softens, crams, dry and wiry hair into beautiful silken tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores gray hair to its original color.—*Savannah (Ga.) Republican.* d&w.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Academy Hall.

Saturday evening, January 2nd, 1869.

## WHITMORE &amp; CLARK'S MINSTRELS!

## BY PARTICULAR REQUEST.

WILL give another entertainment in St. Albans on their return from Canada on Saturday Eve Jan. 2nd, introducing a New and Original Programme. This will be their last entertainment for the season in this place, as the troupe is bound for the West. The programme will be distributed throughout the Town three days in advance of the time, giving full particulars. J. F. STILES, Agent.

## DONATION.

THERE will be a DONATION for the benefit of the Rev. H. K. Cobb, at the Vestry of the M. E. Church, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, Oysters and other refreshments from 6 to 10 o'clock p. m. Tickets, \$1.00.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE local voters of the Village of St. Albans are hereby notified to meet at the Court Room on Wednesday, the 6th of January next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing the officers required in the Act incorporating said village, and to see whether the incorporation will vote to raise and appropriate money to pay the present indebtedness of the village, and to make further appropriations for the construction and repair of sidewalks and highways within the village limits, and also to act on the adoption of any by-laws or amendments of these already adopted, which may be presented for consideration, and to transact any other business thought proper when met.

## Ladies,

IF you require a desirable remedy, use the best. DR. HARVEY'S FEMALE PILLS.

Four degrees stronger than they are intended for special cases. PRICE, ONE DOLLAR PER BOX. Private circulars sent free. Enclose stamp. If you cannot procure the pills, enclose the money and address, BRYAN & CO., 64 Cedar Street, New York, and on receipt they will be sent you secured by return mail. 1868-d-218-ly

## ADOPTION.

To all persons whom it may concern. Know Ye, That we the undersigned John Martin and Clara A. Martin of Enosburgh in the County of Franklin have adopted Orinda May Jones as our child and heir-at-law. And that her name is heretofore to be known and called Orinda May Martin.

## NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the stove and tinware business, and will carry on the same in all its branches at the old stand, corner of Main and Congress Streets, occupied by W. K. Nash. All bills contracted before this day will be settled by Mr. Nash, and all bills due to him should be paid at once.

W. K. NASH.  
N. BROWN.  
St. Albans, Dec. 23rd, 1868.

THE best stock of Clothing in the State just received at W. N. SMITH & CO'S.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LIBERATION NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have this day given my son Alfred Higgins, his time during the remainder of his minority, and shall thereafter claim none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting.

LEON E. HIGGINS, dnm  
St. Albans, Dec. 22, 1868.

## Merrifield's Bookstore.

JOHN, and will continue to run as usual, with this exception that the prices will be very much reduced, as I am anxious to close off the stock as soon as possible.

G. W. MERRIFIELD,  
St. Albans, Dec. 21, 1868.

## NOTICE.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the ST. ALBANS GAS LIGHT CO. are hereby notified to meet at the Office of the Hon. W. C. Smith, in St. Albans, on the first Monday in January next, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors.

EDWARD A. SMITH,  
St. Albans, Dec. 19, 1868.

## Errors of Youth.

YOUNG MEN the experience of years has demonstrated the fact that reliance can be placed in the efficacy of

BELL'S SPECIFIC PILLS

For the speedy and permanent cure of Seminal Weakness, the result of Youthful Indulgence, which, neglected, runs the lymphatics, and unites the system for business, social society or marriage. They can be used without objection or interference with business pursuits.

Price one dollar per box, or four boxes for three dollars. If you cannot procure these pills, enclose money to BRYAN & CO., 64 Cedar Street, New York, and they will be sent by return mail, with the usual Private Circulars to gentlemen sent free on application. Enclose stamp. 1868-d-218-ly

## THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Northern Vermont Musical Association.

WILL BE HELD AT

Academy Hall, St. Albans.

Continuing FOUR DAYS, Jan. 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8.

## TWO GRAND CONCERTS

Will be given.

CONDUCTORS:

Geo. F. Root, Chicago, Ill.  
C. M. Wyman, Keosauqua, N. H.  
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## NOTICE.

TWO FARMERS and OTHERS.—The undersigned are having purchased and fitted up good order, the Western Mill at Swanton Falls, for the purpose of manufacturing Cloths or Yarn for customers, or exchange the same for wool. A liberal share of patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

N. B.—Office in south end of Factory, where may be found the books and accounts of the late arm of Platt & Hinkley.

219-47 MEIGS & HINKLEY.

## St. Albans Dining Rooms,

LAKE ST. ST. ALBANS,

## DOWNING &amp; STEERE

PROPRIETORS

WALSH MEALS or Luncheon served at all hours, in the best style.

## Fresh Baltimore Oysters.

Received daily and supplied to the Trade at wholesale prices. 1868-d-218-ly

## Bryan's Life Invigorator.

OR REVIVIFYING ELIXIR.

For all derangements of the Urinary organs. It gives

LIFE, HEALTH, AND STRENGTH.

Those who use it follow my directions. It never fails to remove Nervous Debility, Impotence or want of Power, and all weaknesses arising from indiscretion, resulting in loss of memory, unpleasant dreams, weak eyes, headache, nervous trembling, general lassitude, dimness of vision, flushing of the skin, which if neglected, will surely lead to Insanity or consumption. When the system is once affected, it will not recover without help. It must be invigorated and strengthened, to enable the sufferer to fulfill the duties of life.

This medicine has been tested for many years, and it is warranted a certain cure, no matter how bad the case may be. Hundreds of certificates can be shown.

Price one Dollar per bottle, or six bottles for five Dollars.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

If you cannot procure it send a statement of your case and enclose the money to BRYAN & CO., 64 Cedar Street, New York, and it will be sent you. On receipt of Five Dollars, a bottle nearly equal to seven small will be sent to any express office in the United States, charges paid.

Private circulars sent free on application. (Enclose stamp.) 1868-d-218-ly

## 50 Per Cent Reduction.

Notice to Merchants, Bankers, Brokers, Publishers, Stationers, Printers, Companies, Lawyers, Architects, Schools, Clergymen.

Chandeliers, price-current, letters, quotations, catalogues, music, or any documents or drawings may be obtained at the following extraordinary cheap prices.

100 copies, for 50 cents, of any document or drawing &c., 12.  
250 copies, for \$1.00, copies 18, &c., 100,000 copies \$50, or 5 percent upon the above prices may be saved by using Maurice's Patent Autographic printing press, for offices, publishers, stationers, printers, schools, companies, &c., price \$85. A young boy can strike off 100 copies, music, with the greatest facility.

Maurice's Patent States Rights are sold at moderate prices. Public experiments each Saturday.

N. B.—All kinds of Lithographic work are done with the greatest care at the lowest rates. Maurice's Patent Autographic and Lithographic printing, writing and engraving establishment.

10 North William Street, New York, 1868-d-218-ly

PLAID WOOL SHIRTS of all sizes and variety of styles, now opening at

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

SHACK COATS FOR SPRING, go to

WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

FULL Suits in large variety

Suits at W. N. SMITH & CO'S

## BY TELEGRAPH

## LATEST NEWS

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN LYNN.

\$300,000 Worth of Property Burned.

## TRAIN IN N. Y.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

BOSTON, 25th.

A disastrous conflagration occurred in Lynn this morning. Among the buildings destroyed were the Lyceum Hall building containing the central Bank and two stores. Frazier's block containing the Post Office and several offices and Frazier's shoe Manufactory, Serris block principally occupied by shoe dealers, a dwelling house &c. The loss will reach \$300,000, insured to a considerable extent. From 600 to 1000 operatives are thrown out of employment. The fire was much the largest ever known in Lynn. Engines from Salem Marble head, Chelsea and this city went to their assistance and rendered valuable aid.

NEW YORK, 25th.

Geo. Francis Train arrived in this city, in the Australasian yesterday, and was welcomed by a deputation of the Fenian Brotherhood, to whom he replied in his usual style, declaring England must release the Fenian prisoners or fight Ireland all ablaze, England shaking with palsies &c. He was cared for by his friends. The usual Christian observances in this city passed off very pleasantly.

LONDON, 25th.

A dispatch from Vienna states that it is certain that the Western powers will agree with Austria respecting the conference; the Sublime Porte has extended the time for the departure of the Greeks from the Turkish Dominions to five weeks.

PARIS, 25th.

The Patrie last Eve had the following dispatch from Athens, dated Dec. 22nd. The Committee of action have addressed a petition to the Greek Government praying for peace; they urge the Govt. to support the popular feelings of the Country, which is clearly for peace, and to avoid a war with Turkey.

LONDON, 25th.

Russia has asked of Turkey and Greece, a suspension of hostilities until the end of the conference, the adhesion of Austria is regarded as certain, and Italy and Greece as probable; the conference will assemble in January.

ATHENS, 25th.

The great chambers have acceded to the demand for the approval of an extraordinary credit to the amount of 100,000,000 of Drachmas and also for extraordinary levies of men for the army and Navy as called for by the Government.

PARIS, 25th.

Later dates from Rio Janeiro says the news is quiet important. The Allies had attacked the Paraguayan position at Ylletta in force, but were driven back with a loss of 1,500 killed and wounded.

LONDON, 25th.

A dispatch received here from Vienna, states that the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople and others are to be recalled and the position filled by both persons objectionable to Turkey and Greece.

NEW YORK, 24th.

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## Goldsmith &amp;